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In re application of:)
STILLWAGON ET AL.)
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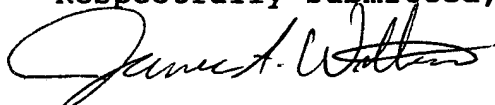
Sir:

Applicant hereby voluntarily discloses the information listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Copies of references CM-CO are enclosed herewith. References A-CL were cited in prior applications relied upon by the above-identified application for an earlier filing date. The prior applications relied upon are application Serial No. 07/834,248, which was filed February 13, 1992; application Serial No. 07/403,665, which was filed September 6, 1989, which is now U.S. Patent No. 5,022,243; application Serial No. 08/011,196, which was filed January 29, 1993; application Serial No. 07/698,917, filed May 13, 1991, and now U.S. Patent No. 5,197,314; application Serial No. 07/557,305, filed July 23, 1990, and now U.S. Patent No. 5,050,413; application Serial No. 07/358,888, filed May 30, 1989, and now U.S. Patent No. 5,027,630; and application Serial No. 07/327,250, filed March 22, 1989, and now Patent No. 4,900,182. Note that applications Serial No. 07/834,248 and 08/011,196 are the most closely related parent cases. It is specified in 37 C.F.R 1.98(d) that a "copy of any patent, publication or other information listed in an information

disclosure statement is not required to be provided if it was previously cited by or submitted to the Office in a prior application, provided the prior application is properly identified in the statement and relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120." Therefore, please review the parent cases for references A-CL. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's agent or attorneys if their assistance is needed to ensure that all cited references are fully considered and made of record.

It is Applicant's contention that the cited information does not teach the present invention and that the claims of the above-identified application distinguish the present invention from those inventions and theories set forth in the cited information.

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